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The Wild Flower Show of the Santa Rosa Junior College will be held Sunday, May 3, 1936, in the Science Building of the College. The exhibit will open at 1:00 P. M. Due to careful planning by Prof. M. S. Baker and the assistance of a large number of interested contributors, the flora of the region will be well represented. The Santa Rosa Junior College Wild Flower Exhibit has long been known to botanists as one of the most outstanding exhibits in the state.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, December 12, 1935. A meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., 2093 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, California. Dr. George J. Peirce, President, occupied the chair. The report of the nominating committee was read by Professor H. E. McMinn. The following officers were nominated: President, Dr. George J. Peirce, Stanford University; First Vice-President, Miss Alice Eastwood, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; Second Vice-President, Professor Emanuel Fritz, University of California, Berkeley; Treasurer, Dr. David D. Keck, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Stanford University; Secretary, Miss Ethel Crum, 4004 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. There were no nominations from the floor. Following the business meeting, Mr. J. T. Howell, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, gave a lecture on "The Sixth International Botanical Congress: some enactments in nomenclature and their bearing on certain problems in western American phanerogams." Mr. Howell reviewed three important nomenclatorial problems which were acted upon by the Congress: the proposal for the conservation of a limited number of specific names which was defeated by a vote of 208 to 61; the decision, approved by a vote of 217 to 40, that a botanist proposing a new combination in specific or subspecific categories is to be credited as author of the new combination even if he misapplies or misidentifies the new name he has just made; and, the agreement, 182 to 63, that a new article be added to the International Rules declaring names illegitimate that are published as "eventual" or "provisional" names. Dr. L. R. Blinks, Stanford University, then reviewed the program of the section on Plant Physiology at the Congress.—E. CRUM, Secretary.